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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application

of 1) Philippe LAMOINE, 2) Jean-Marie MICOVIN for EXTRUDED RUBBER PROFILE METHOD FOR OBTAINING SAME AND TIRE INCORPORATING SAME.

- ☐ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1a for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A., Granges-Paccot, Switzerland.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ Eight sheet(s) of drawings;
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to Patent Application Serial No. 01/10215 filed in France on July 30, 2001;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document No. 01/01/10215;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application data sheet; and
- ☐ Other: 1) Publication WO 03/016077; 2) Preliminary Examination IPEA\409.
- ☐ An ☐ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☐ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[/] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$770.00 (1001) |
| Total Claims | 22 | MINUS 20 = | 2 | × \$18.00 (1202) = | 36.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | MINUS 3 = | --- | × \$86.00 (1201) = | --- |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203) | | | | | -- |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | 806.00 |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | 806.00 |

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[/] A check in the amount of \$ 806.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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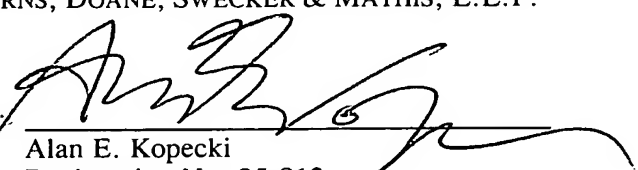
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